GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Record of Rights Scheme.

READ—

Letter No. 30, dated 27th November 1933, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, submitting a note containing suggestions for the improvement of Record of Rights work in the State with a tabular statement containing concrete proposals in the matter.

Correspondence ending with Un-official Note No. C. 1858—33-34, dated 8th March 1934 of the Revenue Commissioner in the matter.

ORDER No. R. 4983-93—L. S. 64-33-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH MARCH 1934.

The Survey Superintendent has pointed out several defects in the working of the Record of Rights Scheme, and has suggested certain remedial measures. It is stated that the defects noticed and delay involved in the preparation of the preliminary registers were mostly due to the fact that the work is divided at different stages between the Revenue and Survey Departments and that in future the responsibility for the preparation of the Record of Rights should be fixed mainly on the Survey Department and that of its maintenance on the Revenue Department. Government agree in this view and direct that in future the Survey Department should not only conduct the hissa survey but should be associated from the outset with the preparation of the Preliminary Record by the Village Officers and entrusted with the fair-copying of the Final Records for publication under Section 4 (2) of the Regulation. According to this arrangement, a Deputy Amildar or an official of the status of a Taluk Sheristedar would be appointed to work under the general directions of the District Survey Officer and continue right through from the commencement of the operations until the Final Record is actually introduced. Besides checking the Preliminary Record as at present, he would exercise general control over the work of the Measurers, keep complete accounts of the operations in the taluk, see that mutatim cases are promptly reported and dealt with, maintain Demand, Collection and Balance Register for Record of Rights fees and supervise the fair-copying of the records for final notification. The checking of the technical work of the Measurers, however, would devolve on the Supervisors as at present, the latter being empowered to make corrections in the record in respect of admitted mistakes. In addition to the Deputy Amildar or Taluk Sheristedar, two or three Revenue Inspectors may be associated with the work in each taluk, the services of these officials being utilised for hissa work when the preliminary registers prepared by the Village Officers have been checked. Appeals against the decisions of the Deputy Amildar or the Taluk Sheristedar, in disputed cases will lie to the Revenue Sub-Division Officer.

The Survey Superintendent and the Revenue Commissioner are requested to take all consequential action (including the submission of draft amendments to the Rules, in regard to the operations allotted to their respective departments.

In regard to the other points raised in the Survey Superintendent's note, separate communications on each subject may be sent up in accordance with the Standing Orders. (*Vide* para 50 of the Manual of General Circulars.)

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Increased Toll at Frontier State Fund Toll-gates.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 4903-14—R. M. 28-32-2, dated 25th March 1933, directing that the rates of toll on laden carts be doubled at all the Frontier State Fund Toll-gates.

ORDER No. R. 4653-64—R. M. 50-33-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH MARCH 1934.

Government are pleased to direct that, in modification of Government Order, dated 25th March 1933 read above, an enhanced toll of one rupee be levied at all the Frontier State Fund Toll-gates, on carts laden with fuel and timber and coming into Mysore from outside the State.

The order will have effect from 1st July 1934. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to publish this in their notifications for the sale of the right of collecting tolls at the several toll-gates in the State for 1934-35.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Remission of assessment on lands affected by excessive rains in Sorab Taluk.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 2041—33-34, dated 7th March 1934, from the Revenue Commissioner, recommending remission of half wet assessment for the current year, in respect of the lands in the Sorab Taluk, which were affected by excessive rains.

ORDER No. R. 4679-81—R. M. 51-33-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH MARCH 1934.

It is reported that rainfall in the Sorab Taluk, was particularly heavy during the current year exceeding the average for the past 10 years and 30 years, that due to excessive and continuous rains during the sowing season, seeds sown were washed away in most cases and that resowing was not possible with the result that most of the lands were left uncultivated. In other cases, where the seeds sown were not completely washed away, lands became waterlogged and weeding operations could not be carried on and the crops did not flourish. As a result of a field to field inspection by the local Revenue Officers, it is seen that exclusive of 'Kasoori' banjar and fields on which there was a crop of above four annas, a total extent of 11,827 acres 2 guntas lying in 82 villages of the hoblis of Sorab, Kuppagadde, Jade and Annavatti and assessed at Rs. 44,385-4-3, were affected in the above manner.

The Deputy Commissioner who has visited the affected area is of opinion that in view of the local calamity, the raiyats are in urgent need of relief and recommends that half the wet assessment on the lands affected, including half the irrigation cess amounting to about Rs. 23,579-10-0 may be remitted for the current year. The Revenue Commissioner supports the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the recommendation as a special case.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Concession for Anti-rabic Treatment.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 8242-8421—Med. 120-22-16, dated 16th April 1924, approving the rules for the grant of concessions to Government servants and indigent persons resorting for Anti-rabic treatment

2. Letter No. R. S. 1325, dated 11th January 1934, from the Secretary to Government for Railways, forwarding a copy of letter dated 19th December 1933, received from the Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Co., Ltd., and requesting orders in the matter of continuing after 30th June 1934, certain existing concessions to non-official indigent persons for undergoing Anti-rabic treatment.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 130-1, dated 7th February 1934, from the Senior Surgeon, forwarding his recommendations in the matter.

ORDER No. G. 6338-80—MED. 160-33-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH MARCH 1934.

The Senior Surgeon proposes that—

(1) The existing arrangement of procuring free tickets or passes from the M. & S. M. Railway Co., may continue, the value of the tickets or passes so issued being debited to the Medical Department in the first instance and recovered in due course from

(a) Municipal funds where the person resides within the limits of a Municipality ;
(b) Local funds if such person resides in a local area, which is not a Municipality, but where the Mysore Local Boards Regulations are in force ; and
(c) State revenues in all other cases.

(2) The Agent, Mysore Railways, to continue to issue tickets or passes as hitherto without payment, and

(3) In respect of charges incurred after 30th June 1934, on account of indigent railway employees of the M. & S. M. Railway Co., Ltd., within the limits of the State towards maintenance and the cost of medicines, the said Railway Company will have to bear the charges.

The above proposals of the Senior Surgeon are approved.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Age of Superannuation.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 5527-76—S. & A. 216-33-1, dated 12th March 1934, directing that the ordinary age of superannuation in the case of non-gazetted ministerial officers be raised to 57, as a temporary measure.

2. Letter No. R. O. C. 782—33-34, dated 21st March 1934, from the Registrar, High Court, Bangalore, requesting to be informed if the direction contained in the above Government Order applies to the officials who attain 55 years of age in April 1934 and onwards, and who have been, before the date of the said Government Order, ordered to retire, under the rules, which were hitherto in existence.

ORDER No. FL. 6049-109—S. & A. 216-33-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH MARCH 1934.

Government are pleased to direct that the Government Order dated 12th March 1934 read in the preamble should apply also to persons who have not actually retired from service, notwithstanding the fact that their retirement has already been ordered by Government or other authority on the ground of superannuation and that for the purpose of this order, School Masters will be regarded as ministerial officers.

It should be understood that the extensions under this order should be granted only to persons who continue physically and mentally efficient.

S. SHAMANNA,
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